

# Jara language

**Jara**, also known as **Jera**, is a Nigerian language reported to be spoken by 46,000 people in 2000.<sup>[1]</sup> It is spoken in Borno and Gombe States, in the Biu, Kwaya-Kusar, Akko, and Yamaltu-Deba LGAs. It is an Afro-Asiatic language, in the Biu–Mandara branch of Chadic family. Use of Jara is declining; it is being displaced by Fulfulde and Hausa.<sup>[1]</sup>

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Jara	
<b>Native to</b>	Nigeria
<b>Region</b>	Borno and Gombei States, Biu, Kwaya-Kusar, Akko and Yamaltu-Deba LGAs.
<b>Native speakers</b>	46,000 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Afro-Asiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chadic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Biu–Mandara<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tera (A.1)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Jara</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	jaf
<b>Glottolog</b>	jara1274 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/jara1274">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/jara1274</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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